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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	RAMEY, et al.	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/622,162		Bos, Steven S.
Filed:	07/15/2003	Art Unit:	1754
For:	SODIUM CARBONATE AND SODIUM BICARBONATE PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITIC OIL SHALE		
Attorney Docket No:	12493-13		

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment A in response to Office Action of March 8, 2005 (15 pgs); check in the amount of \$200 for additional claim; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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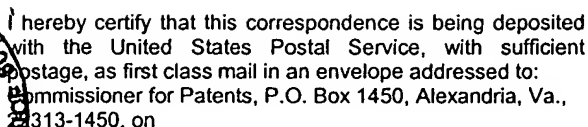
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3; and

Remarks begin on Page 14.